

them to the U. S. style. The new claims present subject matter similar to the original claims, but in a different form.

The claims have been amended in order to place this application in better form. No new matter has been added.

Favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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## MARKED-UP VERSION OF THE CLAIMS

4. (Amended) The apparatus according to ~~one or more preceding claims 1~~, wherein it comprises a member (1) for the pneumatic removal of articles (2) and movable from and toward said platform (30).

5. (Amended) The apparatus according to ~~one or more preceding claims 1~~, wherein it comprises a device (6) for controlling the orientation of the articles, the said device (6) being downstream of said removal member (1).